

This is the first clean draft of a Comptroller's History, and is not intended to be a finished product. It is actually only a compilation of facts within the immediate reach of the Historical Staff on this subject; therefore, it raises many questions. *These could be answered only by interview or acquisition of new material* (The main questions, which I compiled from [redacted] three page criticism, and from working on the problem, are attached.)

Next, there are three documents which should be read by whoever completes the history (parts of these have been included already) and incorporated into the history in their proper importance. Also attached is the History of the Audit Office, draft 1955. More might also be added on the CIA Act of 1949 and the Project and Budget Review Committees.

Then, there are some bibliographical notes supplied by [redacted] which are on 5 by 8 papers.

Finally, there are my notes, one group on pre-CIA called "Independent Budget", and the other, the main body. *Separated from* ~~in~~/the latter is a group of notes which I did not have the opportunity to use, together with a summary of CIA officials and changes during the period 1949-1952.

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BIBLIOGRAPHY:

/Most of the folders and documents used are in the Historical Staff files./

Interviews and speeches:

Saunders, 1st Agency Orientation Course, Feb. 15, 1951, (Disc is presently in Historical Staff.)

Darling interviews with Houston, Vandenberg, Hillenkoetter, Wright, Pforzheimer, and Souers.

Documents:

Darling History

History of Confidential Funds (HS files)

[ ] History of the Comptroller General (in folder "Historical Notes Written for Mr. Darling, Comptroller")

History of the Audit Office, June 5, 1952 in folder "Audit Office Historical Notes (Written for Mr. Darling)"

[ ] Report of 1948

Dulles Report

Hillenkoetter's Comments on the Dulles Report

[ ] Report (NSC 50)

Folders:

a. Darling Footnotes

II/7 (1)--Souers' Papers

III/39--[ ] Report

III/53 (2)--Souers's Progress Report, June 7, 1946

IV/4 (1, 2)

IV/17

VII/68 (1, 2, 3)

b. Basic Hist. Staff records

General Orders folder

[ ] 1 July 1950

"Basic Administrative Authorities, CIG beginning with its establishment in 1946" folder (called BIBLE for short)

c. Folders borrowed from Executive Registry

"Bureau of the Budget"

"Comptroller General 1954"

"IAC Minutes, 1950"

d. Others

"Houston Transcripts" folder (HS files)

"Borrowed from DD/S"--a temporary one